

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	
Yosuke ANDO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3724
	)	
Application No.: 10/594,743	)	Examiner: Swinney, Jennifer B.
	)	
Filed: September 29, 2006	)	
	)	
For: MATERIAL GUIDE DEVICE AND	)	Confirmation No.: 4935
AUTOMATIC LATHE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of September 7, 2011. A fee of \$560.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: February 7, 2012

By: 

John M. Romary  
Reg. No. 26,331

Philip J. Hoffmann  
Registration No. 46,340